

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Deerfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
February 15, 1917

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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

FOR THE

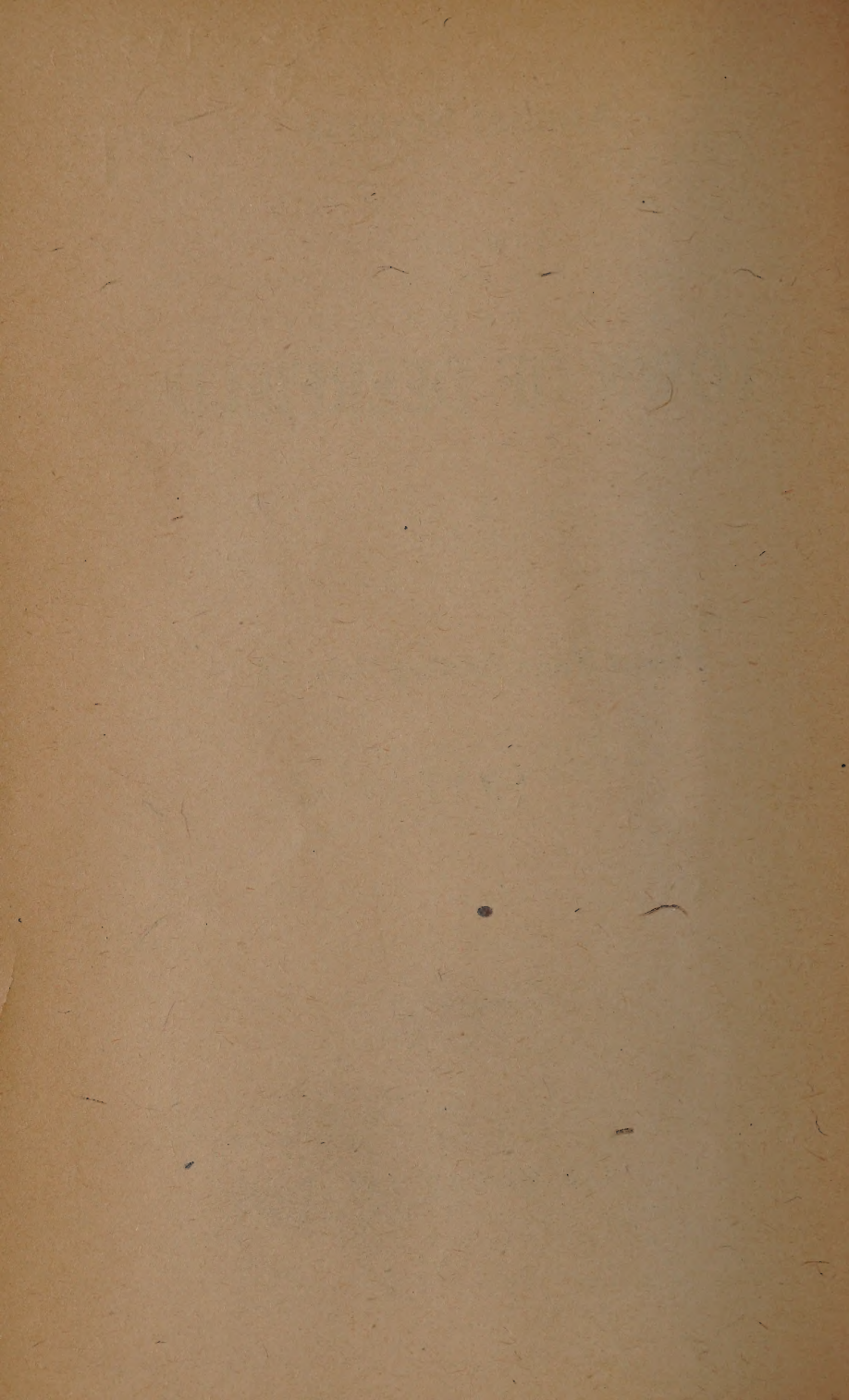
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1916.

Moderator.

CARROLL E. LEGRO.

Town Clerk.

FREDERICK O. WILSON.

Selectmen.

JERRIE C. FOGG. HAROLD E. HARTFORD.
HENRY P. HAYNES.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN A. YOUNG.

Tax Collectors.

OSCAR J. CHASE. TRUE W. JOHNSON.

Supervisors.

ALVAH B. CHASE. CHARLES H. MERRILL.
M. HERMAN SANBORN.

Auditors.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG. ROMANZO B. FOGG.
ALFRED D. CLARK.

Representative to the General Court.

J. W. SANBORN.

Constable.

GEORGE P. HARVEY.

*Board of Education.*HORACE M. CHURCHILL. EDITH A. HARVEY.
ELMER ROLLINS.*School Treasurer.*

WILBUR H. WHITE.

Auditor of School Accounts.

ALVAH B. CHASE.

Truant Officer.

GEORGE P. HARVEY.

*Library Trustees.*FRITZ E. KALLENBERG. CHARLES R. BROWN.
GEORGE H. TOWLE, M. D. CARROLL E. LEGRO.
CHESTER E. MAYNARD. GEORGE W. BROWN.*Librarian.*

CARROLL E. LEGRO.

*Board of Health.*SELECTMEN and JAMES H. PRESCOTT, *Secretary.**Trustees of Trust Funds.*GEORGE H. TOWLE, M. D. GEORGE W. BROWN.
ALVAH B. CHASE.

Financial Standing of Town February 15, 1917.

ASSETS.

Due from Col. T. W. Johnson, list 1914.....	\$24.68
Due from Col T. W. Johnson, list 1916.....	700.20
Cash in treasury	1,014.68
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	\$1,739.56

LIABILITIES.

Interest on library fund	\$1,551.00
Due state highway construction	15.17
Jenness fund	5,000.00
Dearborn fund	450.00
Fellows fund	300.00
Stearns fund	75.00
Haynes fund	100.00
Due Deerfield Grange, clock appropriation.....	75.00

Total liabilities	\$7,566.17
Total assets	1,739.56

Liabilities above assets	\$5,826.61
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To the Auditors of Accounts:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Deerfield, respectively submit the foregoing accounts for the year ending February 15, 1917.

JERRIE C. FOGG,
HAROLD E. HARTFORD,
HENRY P. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors of Accounts.

Deerfield, N. H., February 17, 1917.

Report of Treasurer

Of the Town of Deerfield for the year ending February 15,
1917.

Cash on hand, February 16, 1916.....	\$2,925.40
To cash of F. O. Wilson, dog license.....	118.20
J. C. Fogg, state highway depart- ment	537.07
Selectmen, error in bill of A. W. Stevens	7.95
H. P. King	6.39
Selectmen, hearse harnesses	6.00
Selectmen, cement bags	59.20
State treasurer	1.12
Forest fire department	14.38
Selectmen, hired money	2,500.00
J. C. Fogg, railroad tax	95.29
J. C. Fogg, savings bank tax.....	1,494.28
J. C. Fogg, literary fund	106.26
J. C. Fogg, school fund	542.55
F. O. Wilson, declaration	7.00
J. C. Fogg, Lyford fund	100.00
Rockingham County in settlement of account	236.57
To cash received from tax collectors:	
O. J. Chase, list 1915.....	452.31
interest on same	14.35
O. J. Chase, list 1916.....	4,835.40
interest on same	2.70
T. W. Johnson, list 1915.....	628.87
interest on same	4.96

T. W. Johnson, list 1916..... \$3,712.00

The treasurer credits himself with paying the following orders of the selectmen:

State tax	\$1,260.00
County tax	1,479.39
Memorial day	50.00
Hired money	2,500.00
Aid for poor	306.47
Care of cemetery	11.00
Forest fires	62.06
Abatements	32.42
Tramps	3.75
Library	50.00
Town officers	543.74
Current and contingent	237.14
Town line	40.00
Scarlet fever	44.66
School	3,347.50
Dog officer	5.40
Health officer	15.47
Cilley flat	101.60
State road	1,258.82
State road repairs	518.40
Winter roads	1,923.75
Highway and bridges	3,226.78
Cash on hand	1,389.90

J. A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANY B. FOGG,
Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

TRANSACTIONS OF SELECTMEN FOR 1916.

VALUATION, APRIL 1916.

Real estate	\$477,970.00
291 Horses	32,069.00
2 Mules	175.00
45 Oxen	3,925.00
404 Cows	17,693.00
75 Neat stock	3,780.00
65 Sheep	335.00
33 Hogs	353.00
310 Fowls	233.00
49 Vehicles and automobiles	11,580.00
7½ Portable mills	3,020.00
Wood and lumber	29,500.00
Stock in public funds	150.00
Stock in banks	2,500.00
Money on hand	4,957.00
Stock in trade	7,380.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00
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	\$594,820.00

Number of polls, 262.

Rate of taxation, \$0.0146.

Amount of taxes on assessed valuation \$8,684.37

Amount of poll taxes at \$2.00..... 524.00

Total amount of taxes \$9,208.37

Property exempt to soldiers, \$8,820.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways and bridges	\$2,000.00
Breaking roads	200.00
Current and contingent	200.00
Town poor	50.00
Town officers	400.00
State and county tax	1,500.00
G. A. R.	50.00
Interest on Jenness Fund	175.00
Library	78.30
State aid on state highway	915.00
Maintenance of state highway	185.00

\$5,753.30

For support of schools:

Amount required by law.....	\$1,260.00
Text-books	50.00
Supplies	50.00
High school and academy tuition.....	300.00
Flags and app.	25.00
District officers	97.50
Repairs	50.00
Addition thereto to secure state aid...	934.50
For supervisory district	300.00

\$3,067.00

Total \$8,820.30

The selectmen have received the following from state treasurer:

For state road repairs	\$14.89
State road repairs	36.60
State road repairs	2.60
State road repairs	28.84
State road repairs	17.00
State road repairs	35.44

For State road repairs	\$34.02
State road repairs	15.20
State road repairs	29.44
State road repairs	4.05
State road repairs	18.03
State highway	150.00
State highway	150.00
State highway	7.41
Railroad tax	95.29
Savings bank tax	1,494.28
Literary fund	106.26
Proportion school fund	542.55
Amoskeag bank	2,500.00
Rockingham County aid to county poor....	236.57
Hearse	7.50
Hearse harness	6.00
Pair climbers	3.00
Cement bags returned	59.20
Received of A. W. Stevens, error in bill.....	7.95
Received of H. P. King, rebate of library policy	6.39
Received from estate of Touphile Partvan.....	30.15
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	\$5,638.66

Which amounts have been paid to the treasurer as per receipts.

They have paid by order on the treasurer as follows:

ABATEMENTS.

To Collector T. W. Johnson, tax of C. G. Westland	\$2.53
To Collector O. J. Chase, interest on Suncook Mills tax, 1915	4.19
To Collector O. J. Chase, J. C. Dearborn, horse lost	1.64
To Collector O. J. Chase, George F. Merrill, poll tax	2.00

To Collector O. J. Chase, James McFarland over tax	\$16.06
To Collector O. J. Chase, J. S. Colton, watering trough, 1916	3.00
To Collector O. J. Chase, Estate O. G. Messer, watering trough, 1916	3.00
To Col. T. W. Johnson, Ogra Russell, poll tax..	2.00
To Collector T. W. Johnson, Violet Miner, horse lost .....	.89
Total abatements	\$35.31

CARE OF TRAMPS.

1916.		
Apr. 3.	A. F. Witham	\$1.50
Nov. 6.	W. A. Nelson75
Dec. 4.	J. G. Mack	1.50
1917.		
F.	A. F. Witham	2.25
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		\$6.00

FIRE WARDEN.

H. P. King	\$25.26
H. P. King	3.50
H. P. King	33.30
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	\$62.06

G. A. R.

A. M. Chase, Memorial Day appropriation.....	\$50.00
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PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY.

Carroll E. Legro, librarian for 1914.....	\$50.00
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

W. H. White, school treasurer, appropriations and funds from state	\$3,298.81
W. H. White, dog license money	48.69
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	\$3,347.50

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

J. E. Clay, Currier cemetery	\$3.00
C. H. Merrill, J. W. Sanborn cemetery.....	1.00
John T. Walker, Dearborn cemetery.....	3.00
A. D. Haynes, Haynes cemetery.....	1.50
C. E. Maynard, Philbrick cemetery	1.50
C. H. Merrill, J. W. Sanborn cemetery	1.00
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	\$11.00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Chester E. Maynard, labor and cash paid.....	\$94.50
Jane Bradley, damage to house by blasting.....	3.50
H. P. King	6.50
G. W. Brown	397.90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	16.00
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	\$518.40

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

George W. Brown, Agent.

Dr.

Orders from selectmen of town	\$397.90
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Paid Fred Ellison	\$30.67
J. J. Legro	43.31
Walter Clark	8.70
W. J. Harvey40
Will Godfrey	3.10
E. E. Doe	21.60
Geo. H. Clark	12.40
Ray Duryon	26.88
A. E. Brown	2.00
Alvah B. Brown	8.00
Chas. E. Rand .....	.60
E. F. Stevens	27.09
John Walker	21.10
Frank Legro	8.00
Ellery Willey .....	.64
A. H. Sanborn	1.80
Cement	1.50
Lumber	1.00
Auto .....	.50
Forest Witham .....	.15
Geo. Emerson	11.40
Geo. Brown's teams	100.21
W. P. Chase and team	18.00
P. A. Smith and team	13.06
Geo. W. Brown	19.41
Samuel Healey	4.99
Samuel White54
Elwin White	7.35
Lewis Clark	3.50
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Total	\$397.90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Kallenberg, Clark and Fogg, auditors.....	\$4.50
W. J. Harvey, ballot clerk	2.00
T. W. Johnson, services as tax collector	25.00

H. P. King, moderator	\$2.50
H. P. King, in full, as selectman	10.00
C. H. Merrill, supervisor	12.00
J. A. Young, services as treasurer	60.00
F. O. Wilson, services at town meeting	2.00
H. P. Haynes, ballot clerk	2.00
O. S. Messer, gate keeper	2.00
R. L. Tilton, supervisor	14.00
F. O. Wilson, town clerk	12.50
W. J. Harvey, ballot clerk	2.00
F. O. Wilson, town clerk and telephoning	12.35
C. E. Maynard, election officer	4.00
R. L. Tilton, supervisor of checklist	21.00
G. W. Brown, election inspector	4.00
F. B. Hill, gate keeper	2.00
W. J. Harvey, ballot clerk	2.00
F. O. Wilson, town clerk	23.00
C. E. Maynard, election officer	2.00
O. S. Messer, gate keeper at September primary	1.50
O. S. Messer, election officer	2.00
C. H. Merrill, supervisor of checklist	21.00
T. W. Johnson, tax collector	25.00
F. O. Wilson, balance as town clerk	16.64
H. J. Brown, supervisor	12.00
O. J. Chase, tax collector	50.00
H. P. King, moderator at September and November elections	5.00
H. E. Hartford, selectman	69.75
H. P. Haynes, selectman	45.00
J. C. Fogg, selectman	100.00

 \$568.74

WINTER ROADS.

J. A. Brown, District No. 18	\$5.50
W. P. Chase, District No. 13	30.25
J. W. Clay	35.70
J. E. Clay, District No. 7	52.60

J. C. Dearborn, District No. 25.....	\$4.25
J. W. Fife, District No. 6.....	57.39
Clarence Hilton, District No. 13.....	58.10
W. J. Harvey, District No. 22.....	9.17
L. B. Hicks, District No. 16.....	4.20
J. W. Hill	7.80
H. E. Hartford, District No. 2.....	38.30
T. A. Johnson, District No. 21.....	19.90
W. H. James, District No. 29.....	24.60
T. W. Johnson, District No. 17.....	37.20
T. A. Johnson, District No. 21.....	53.30
W. H. James, District No. 29.....	113.70
H. P. King, District No. 11.....	42.40
W. H. Lang, District No. 14.....	16.20
C. E. Maynard, District No. 9.....	14.65
J. G. Rand, District No. 28.....	70.70
F. E. Stevens, District No. 30.....	36.08
W. G. Stearns, District No. 27.....	43.70
E. T. Smith, District No. 32.....	18.60
W. Tilton, District No. 23.....	24.67
R. L. Tilton, District No. 24	13.90
A. F. Witham, District No. 26.....	10.20
John T. Walker	13.60
J. K. Woodman	36.12
J. A. Young, District No. 15.....	1.50
A. F. Witham, District No. 26.....	21.50
John S. Cotton	2.40
A. G. Ladd, District No. 1.....	5.90
O. A. Maloon, District No. 3.....	38.00
Peter Sanborn	3.10
O. J. Prescott .....	.60
J. B. Whittier, District No. 8.....	3.82
Frank P. Currier, District No. 19.....	13.70
George Moulton	1.60
J. W. Sanborn	51.20
W. B. Scott, road agent, north side.....	449.84
J. E. Clay, road agent, south side.....	306.29

J. V. Dearborn	\$12.40
J. V. Dearborn	3.00
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	\$1,960.75

DOG LICENSE EXPENSE.

G. P. Harvey, dog officer	\$5.40
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax	\$1,260.00
County tax	1,479.39
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	\$2,739.39

CUTTING BUSHES.

T. W. Johnson	\$3.00
C. E. Maynard	2.00
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	\$5.00

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

O. S. Messer	\$140.75
A. G. Ladd	92.50
G. H. Robinson	109.32
J. B. Whittier	22.50
C. E. Maynard	62.53
L. E. Maynard	64.09
C. Burnham	43.10
H. Wallace	62.75
S. Pinkham	41.10
J. S. Robinson	3.54
D. Allen	2.25

Two Deerfield

C. G. Westland	\$65.65
M. Gordon	18.00
H. E. Hartford	73.88
H. P. Haynes	106.33
George Moulton	89.25
H. P. King	78.65
A. Westland	2.00
H. Maloon	41.65
E. Huckins	3.32
W. A. Nelson	18.00
W. H. White	10.86
W. P. Chase	25.00
W. B. Smith	1.10
J. W. Fife	27.65
W. Fife	27.65
E. T. Smith	12.55
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	21.58

\$1,267.55

State contribution	\$366.00
Town contribution	970.97

Total joint fund

\$1,336.97

State disbursements	\$54.25
Town disbursements	1,267.55

Total disbursements

\$1,321.80

Balance in state treasury	\$4.34
Balance in town treasury	10.83

Unexpended balance

\$15.17

SCARLET FEVER CASE.

J. M. Nelson, supplies furnished Arthur Brown	\$1.80
A. W. Stevens, supplies furnished Arthur Brown	20.93
B. L. Freeman, M. D., services for Arthur Brown	21.93

\$44.66

This total, \$44.66, should appear in Summary, page 31.

Fourth item on page 18 should read:

H. P. Haynes labor	72.88
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AID TO POOR.

J. G. Mack, board of C. P. Smith	\$78.00
B. L. Freeman, M. D., services for Albert Merrill	15.00
J. H. Prescott, burial expense of Touphile Partvan	25.00
H. E. Hartford, services at burial of Touphile Partvan	2.00
H. P. Haynes, digging grave for Touphile Partvan	2.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies for Touphile Partvan..	2.15
H. W. Robinson, M. D., services for Albert Merrill	40.00
W. H. White, conveying Charles Hartford to County Farm	4.00
B. L. Freeman, M. D., services for Healey family	12.70
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Healey family...	15.62
A. W. Stevens, supplies for Healey family...	2.00
G. H. Towle, M. D., services for Mrs. Otis J. Prescott	46.25
B. E. Sanborn, supplies for Otis J. Prescott and family	78.00
J. H. Prescott, burial of Charles C. Riddle.....	16.00
B. E. Sanborn, supplies for Albert Merrill family	16.00
G. W. Brown, conveying James Gallagher to County Farm	5.00
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	\$346.72

ACCOUNT OF TOUPHILE PARTVAN.

Amount received for personal property sold ...	\$58.22
J. C. Fogg appointed administrator ..	\$3.00
Paid O. J. Chase, services as auctioneer	1.00
for auction bills and postage.....	1.65
Rev. Chalmers Holbrook, serv-	
ices	1.00
H. P. Haynes, digging grave....	2.00
J. H. Prescott, burial expenses..	25.00
A. W. Stevens, supplies	2.15
G. W. Danforth, supplies	2.84
L. D. Adams, lot in cemetery...	4.00
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	\$42.64
Balance on hand	\$15.58

Unexpended interest on cemetery funds paid to
the trustees of trust funds \$363.07

The trustees of trust funds of Deerfield charge them-
selves with receiving the following trust funds:
1917.

Feb. 15. Received notes for the following amounts:

Stearns fund, cemetery	\$75.00
Fellows fund, cemetery	300.00
Dearborn fund, cemetery.....	450.00
Haynes fund, cemetery	100.00
Jenness fund, schools.....	5,000.00
Sanborn fund, bank book, cemetery.....	150.00
Lyford fund, cash, cemetery	100.00
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Total	\$6,175.00

Also interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

To February 15, less the amount paid out previously:

Stearns	\$33.42
Fellows	133.37
Dearborn	178.67

Haynes	\$19.17
Lyford44
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	\$6,540.07
Paid by selectmen on Sanborn lot	2.00
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Amount in our hands	\$6,538.07

G. H. TOWLE,
 GEO. W. BROWN,
 ALVAH B. CHASE,
Trustees of Public Funds.

Deerfield, N. H., February 17, 1917.

We have examined the foregoing account of the trustees of the public funds and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
 ROMANZO B. FOGG,
Auditors.

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT.

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$0.94
H. E. Hartford, telephone and stamps	8.10
H. P. King, sundries	5.29
A. B. Chase and H. P. King, expenses Suncook Mills case	7.00
J. B. Clarke Co., envelopes	4.20
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	38.03
E. C. Eastman Co., tax collector's books.....	5.06
H. W. Lang, services as janitor of town hall...	5.80
H. W. Lang, board of town officers.....	25.25
Temple and Farrington, inventory blank book..	15.00
H. P. Haynes, services in locating bounds.....	4.00
H. W. Land, work on road machine	3.00
Williams Printing Co., blanks for checklist....	12.91
T. W. Johnson, tax bills, postage and stationery	5.75
O. J. Chase, postage and stationery	3.40
J. H. Batchelder, premium on insurance policy..	50.00
H. W. Lang, board of town officers.....	6.00
E. C. Eastman Co., town warrant blanks.....	.32
H. E. Hartford, sundries	7.67
J. H. Prescott, hire of Northwood hearse.....	3.00
H. P. Haynes, telephoning	3.32
H. W. Lang, janitor and supplies for town hall	6.40
H. W. Lang, horse feeds	1.50
J. C. Fogg, copying invoice	5.00
J. C. Fogg, stationery, stamps and telephoning	6.20
J. C. Fogg, expense to commission meeting.....	3.00
Sanborn & Co., ink for town clerk.....	1.00
J. H. Prescott, services as board of health officer and supplies	15.47

 \$252.61

HIRED MONEY.

Amoskeag National bank	\$1,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank	1,500.00

 \$2,500.00

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

G. W. Brown, conveying selectmen and assisting them in perambulating Allenstown and Deerfield lines, 2 days	\$8.00
H. E. Hartford, services in perambulating lines	10.00
H. P. Haynes, services in perambulating lines..	8.00
J. C. Fogg, services in perambulating lines.....	8.00
H. K. Rogers, surveying on Allenstown and Deerfield lines	6.00
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	\$40.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

J. E. Clay, Cilley Flats	\$101.60
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. E. Clay, road agent, South Side.....	\$1,499.94
Clarence Hilton, road agent, North Side.....	1,466.90
The United Construction Co., 2 road drags....	50.00
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine blades	16.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 4 Armco Culverts....	53.55
G. W. Brown	50.80
W. J. Harvey	2.75
Frank P. Currier	2.20
Dyer S. Smith	1.50
W. B. Scott, road agent, North Side.....	4.25
A. W. Stevens	9.80
E. V. Emerson	1.30
J. B. Varick & Co., wire fence.....	24.09
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	\$3,183.08

NORTH SIDE.

Report of Clarence Hilton, Road Agent of the Town of Deerfield for the Term Ending November 6, 1916.	
Paid Clarence Hilton, team, 74 13/18 days....	\$336.25

Paid Clarence Hilton, labor, 11 1/8 days.....	\$22.25
W. P. Chase, team, 16 days	72.00
O. J. Chase, labor, 5 days	10.00
Fred Chase, labor, 27 17/20 days.....	55.70
Ezra T. Smith, labor, 31 3/5 days.....	63.20
F. O. Wilson, labor, 3 days.....	6.00
F. O. Wilson, labor, 6 hours.....	1.20
Dyer Smith, labor, 7 days	14.00
Guy Stearns, team, 8 days.....	36.00
Guy Stearns, labor, 4 days.....	8.00
David Davis, labor, 1 1/4 days	2.50
Forrest Davis, labor, 1 1/2 days	3.00
Edson Yeaton, labor, 9 days.....	18.00
Harry Yeaton, labor, 7 days.....	14.00
Moses Gordon, labor, 27 2/5 days	54.80
W. H. White, team, 2 days.....	9.00
George Moulton, team, 6 4/9 days.....	29.00
Grover C. Moulton, labor, 7 2/5 days....	14.80
G. W. Brown and W. Stearns, team on road machine, 8 days	120.00
Washington Tilton, labor, 3 days.....	6.00
Daniel Tilton, labor, 4 days	8.00
George Collins, labor, 3 1/2	7.00
W. J. Harvey, labor on road machine, 8 days	18.00
George Emerson, labor, 27 3/10 days	54.60
Ernest Stevens, labor, 9 days.....	18.00
W. B. Smith, labor, 15 4/5 days.....	31.60
Francis Shurbert, labor, 2 hours.....	.40
John Dalton, labor, 1 day	2.00
Fred Marston, labor, 6 days.....	12.00
Gilman Smith, labor, 2 days.....	4.00
George Clark, labor, 4 days.....	8.00
Edgar Hoag, labor, 1 3/4 days.....	3.50
Edgar Hoag, team, 1 day.....	5.00
J. V. Dearborn, labor, 2 4/5 days.....	5.60
Charles Simpson, labor, 1 day.....	2.00
Charles Simpson, labor, repairing highway	25.00

Paid R. B. Fogg, team, 1 2/3 days	\$7.50
Alton Shores, labor, 1 3/5 days.....	3.20
Woodbury L. Brown, labor, 5 1/2 days ..	11.00
George Adams, labor, 2 days.....	4.00
G. Howard Robinson, team, 3 days.....	14.00
P. A. Smith, team, 6 days.....	27.00
A. W. Stevens, team, 4 days.....	18.00
E. V. Emerson, repairs on machine, sharp- ening picks and drills	1.50
B. F. Brown, plank	1.00
S. H. Pinkham, labor, 4 days.....	8.00
Ezra T. Smith, labor, 11 days.....	22.00
Julian Legro, labor, 5 days	10.00
William O'Neil, labor, 6 1/2 days.....	13.00
Frank Legro, labor, 9 1/20 days.....	19.10
George H. Sanborn, labor, 4 1/2 days.....	9.00
Frank Tilton, labor, 5 1/2 days	11.00
Henry Prescott, 42 loads of gravel.....	4.20
Emma L. Rand, 42 loads of gravel.....	4.20
T. W. Johnson, labor on highway.....	38.30
Walter Hill, labor, 1 day.....	2.00
Fred L. Stevens, labor, 2 1/2 days.....	5.00
Fred L. Stevens, labor, 8 hours.....	1.60
Walter Scott, team, 3 days.....	13.50
Jerrie Fogg, labor on highway.....	31.40
Ross Tilton, team, 2 days.....	9.00
W. D. Adams, team, 2 days.....	9.00
W. D. Adams, labor, 1/2 day.....	1.00
W. H. Walsh, labor on highway.....	2.60
William H. James, labor on highway.....	14.50
Albert Witham, labor, 8 hours	1.60
William Jones, labor on highway.....	37.55
William Baker, labor, 1/2 day.....	1.00
J. B. Varick Co., plow point.....	.65
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	\$1,456.80
Received from town	\$1,456.80

REPORT OF WALTER B. SCOTT, ROAD AGENT.

Walter B. Scott, labor and cash paid for labor	\$4.25
Received of town treasurer	\$4.25

REPORT OF WALTER B. SCOTT, WINTER ROADS.

W. H. Lang, labor and cash paid for labor.....	\$4.65
J. C. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor.....	9.20
A. B. Chase, labor and cash paid for labor.....	9.60
Stearns Bro's, labor and cash paid for labor...	6.03
W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid for labor.....	8.30

District 23 and 24.

G. W. Clark, labor and cash paid for labor...	10.50
J. C. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor.....	35.90

District 20 and 21.

T. A. Johnson, labor and cash paid for labor..	67.40
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District 22, 25 and 26.

G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid for labor....	100.42
Stearns Bro's, labor and cash paid for labor...	27.89
A. B. Chase, labor and cash paid for labor.....	25.30
E. T. Smith, labor and cash paid for labor.....	14.43
L. A. Stevens, labor and cash paid for labor....	30.45
A. F. Shores, labor and cash paid for labor....	32.80

District 23 and 24.

G. W. Clark, labor and cash paid for labor.....	60.15
W. B. Scott, labor and cash paid for labor....	18.50
G. R. Moulton, labor and cash paid for labor...	3.60
W. H. Lang, labor and cash paid for labor.....	8.90
F. D. Florence, labor and cash paid for labor...	10.20
A. L. James, labor.....	3.60
Moses Gordon, labor	3.20
Byron Swett, labor.....	4.75
W. H. Walker, labor.....	2.35

Total	\$498.12
Received of Town treasurer	\$498.12

WALTER B. SCOTT,

Road Agent.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter B. Scott, road agent, and find them correct.

FRITZ C. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., February 17, 1917.

SOUTH SIDE.

John E. Clay, Road Agent of the town of Deerfield, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Joe Anderson	\$114.67
Sam Mandigo	8.00
J. W. Clay	79.50
Will Lewis	78.80
Burt Corbin	1.00
Will Nelson	4.95
Roy Stevens	6.00
W. R. Nelson	1.40
W. E. White	1.00
W. J. Sanborn	4.50
C. Westland	3.80
J. Howe	7.00
J. F. White	2.00
Waldo Stearns	90.00
G. W. Brown	108.00
W. J. Harvey	27.02
Arthur Ladd	43.18
Carl Ladd	5.40
O. Russell	18.30
C. Burnham	24.30
J. W. Fife	56.50
Charles Merrill	71.00
Joe Rollins	23.00

H. Maloon	\$54.70
C. E. Maynard	18.55
True Rollins	8.40
L. E. Maynard	22.50
C. P. Ladd	1.40
L. Dutton	9.00
O. Dutton	4.00
O. Mandigo	60.00
J. B. Whittier	56.75
A. Westland	47.30
W. Fife	144.00
W. H. White	59.40
O. S. Messer	127.05
A. Davis	6.00
M. Peterson	5.20
E. Ring	4.80
H. Lang	1.00
J. E. Clay	191.93

Cash paid as per bills	\$1,601.30
Cash on hand24

Total	\$1,601.54
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WINTER ROADS.

J. E. Clay	\$5.15
C. E. Maynard	6.90
L. E. Maynard	7.10
M. Ladd	2.00
C. Ladd	5.80
A. Kimball	4.35
M. H. Sanborn	8.58
J. F. White	6.30
W. E. White	5.00
Sanborn Co.	4.58
W. E. Hartford	5.80

Oscar Nelson	\$1.00
G. Colcord .....	.50
J. Jasper	3.60
J. W. Fife	15.38
C. Merrill	6.60
W. Maloon	3.75
— Chase	3.00
W. Fitch	5.20
W. H. Ladd	7.70
N. G. Johnson .....	.50
F. L. Morton	2.26
A. D. Merrill	1.85
O. Maloon	5.90
F. P. Currier	11.40
J. W. Fife, Jr. ....	.70
A. Westland	1.80
C. Westland	4.30
A. P. Peterson	4.30
W. Lewis .....	.80
G. H. Robinson	10.50
J. H. Prescott	2.60
E. T. Smith	8.38
True Rollins	4.20
E. Huckins	2.40
H. Wallace	4.00
T. W. Johnson	2.00
G. P. Harvey	12.75
F. Fife .....	.55
S. White	2.25
J. Legro .....	.65
J. W. Clay	13.50
J. Rollins	12.00
L. Dutton	25.63
O. S. Messer	10.05
A. G. Ladd	5.00
M. Peterson	5.10
J. B. Whittier	10.40

T. E. Simpson	\$10.20
W. J. Sanborn	7.30
S. Mandigo	1.58
L. Halston	9.40
W. Ladd	3.23
O. Prescott	3.70
C. Sanborn	4.90
C. Gurnzie	1.60
L. Hartford	2.40
C. Ladd	5.80
N. A. Anderson	2.95
B. J. Corbin	4.50
W. Lewis .....	.65
S. James	2.00
H. P. Haynes	1.90
H. D. Haynes	1.20
E. H. Rollins .....	.90
W. H. White	4.85
Leon Harvey	1.00
H. P. King	8.55
W. O'Neal	4.80
W. E. Quinby	1.10
H. Davis	6.20
J. Cotton	5.20
W. Nelson	22.13
Roy Stevens	3.20
Joe Anderson	4.83
Grant Smith	6.00
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Total	\$411.13
Received from town	\$411.13

SUMMARY.

Paid abatements	\$35.31
Care of tramps	6.00
Fire warden	62.06

Paid G. A. R.	\$50.00
Support of schools	3,347.50
Philbrick-James Library	50.00
Care of cemeteries.....	11.00
State Road repairs.....	518.40
Perambulating town lines.....	40.00
Town officers	568.74
Winter roads	1,960.75
Dog license expense.....	5.40
Cutting bushes	5.00
State and County tax	2,739.39
State Road construction.....	1,267.55
Scarlet fever case	17.48
Aid to poor	346.72
Current and contingent.....	252.61
Hired money	2,500.00
Special highway	101.60
Highways and bridges.....	3,183.08
Unexpended interest on cemetery funds.....	363.07
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	\$17,478.84

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY.

For the year ending February 15, 1917.

Number of books in library	4,000
Number of books loaned	2,759
Average daily loan	28
Number of new cards issued.....	21
New books added	14
Fines collected	\$2.60
Expenses	1.45

GIFTS.

Twelve books by F. C. Sanborn of Boston, Mass.

Two books by Hon. William C. Clarke of Manchester, N. H.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,
Librarian.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER OF POST No. 70,
G. A. R.

1916.

May 22.	Received of the town, appropriation for Memorial Day	\$50.00
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1916.

Paid—

May 24.	Mrs. Wilson for sheet music..	\$0.50
	Telephone call to Manchester	.10
30.	Rev. C. V. Smith, for address	10.00
	Louis Bell Post, No. 3, 150 flags	15.00
	Manchester Fife & Drum Corps	16.48
	H. G. Simons, conveying Drum Corps from Candia and return, and express on flags	6.60
		<hr/> \$48.68
	Balance on hand	<hr/> \$1.32

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. CHASE.

We have examined the foregoing account of the quartermas-
ter and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
ROMANZO B. FOGG,
Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Deerfield:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. As I have been connected with your schools since September last my report will be limited to that time.

Since September ten schools have been maintained in your town with enrollments varying from seven to thirty-six. These schools while in session have been visited on an average of about once in two weeks by your superintendent. At these visits, careful examination was made as to the progress of the pupils, instructions to the teacher wherever needed were given, and an effort was made to improve the quality of the instruction in every way possible. As the superintendent becomes more and more acquainted with the pupils and the needs of the community still better advancement in your school system should be expected.

As far as it could be determined at the opening of school in September, it seemed that the pupils in the schools of Deerfield had never been graded or classified. An ungraded or unclassified school is a school without any system, in which each successive teacher teaches the children what she can or what she likes to teach, and the pupil may advance or not according to circumstances.

On the other hand in the classified or graded school some definite program of work is provided and an effort made to see that the pupils advance equally in all subjects. The State Program of study for elementary schools has been furnished to every school in town, an attempt has been made to classify the pupils in grades and a definite amount of work provided

for each grade. In this way it is hoped to establish system in the work done in your schools. Under no other plan can the most satisfactory work be accomplished. Where the work of the pupils, as in some schools, has been rather haphazard and confused, it will require some little time of hard, honest effort on the part of both superintendent and teacher to properly systematize such schools. However, a step has been made in this direction.

The most essential factor of a good school is a good teacher. In many of your schools the salaries paid are somewhat inadequate to secure the best teaching service. A salary of seven dollars a week, when the teacher must pay from this at least three or three dollars and a half for board will hardly insure an experienced or specially trained teacher. We would hardly care to employ for the physical welfare of our children an inexperienced and an untrained person who might call himself a physician, how much less should we desire to employ for the mental welfare of our children a person inexperienced and untrained in the teaching profession, although such a person might call himself or herself a teacher. It should be the paramount aim of school officials to see that properly trained and prepared teachers are secured for every school. In this endeavor an inadequate teacher's salary is a severe handicap. A short school year with good teachers is preferable to a longer year with poor teachers.

The text-books used in schools should be a matter of some thought. At the present time some of the books are obsolete and out of date. There is not a sufficient supply of material for supplementary reading. It is sometimes said that a good teacher may do good work with poor text-books. So perhaps can a good carpenter do good work with poor tools, yet the same person can do much better work with a proper supply of good tools. Text-books are the teachers' tools and as such should be properly supplied and kept up to date.

Many of the schools in town are sadly in need of more or better blackboard space. The ordinary wood board, covered with black paint, is at best a poor contrivance, and is now

condemned by educational authorities. At comparatively very little expense, the schools of the town could all be equipped with a hyloplate board which, while not as durable as slate, is equal to slate in all other respects and would be a vast improvement over some of the boards now in use in town.

Some of the buildings for school use are in very good condition, while others, notably the one at West Deerfield, are in very poor condition. This particular building is hardly suitable as a place of study for pupils, and if a school is continued in that district, it should be replaced by something better.

The school in the Parade District is too large in its enrollment to insure good work with any teacher or system of instruction, and it is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made whereby a portion of these pupils may be diverted to some other school not so crowded. This would result in marked improvement in the work done in the Parade District and would not overburden any other school.

In addition to the visiting of your schools the superintendent has attended monthly meetings of the School Board and has thereby been much benefited by obtaining the attitude of the School Board as a whole on subjects connected with the schools. In this connection it may be well to say that no legal action with respect to schools can be taken except at a formal meeting of the School Board.

In closing I wish to thank the Board and teachers for the cordial and open manner in which they have accepted the system of supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

The figures indicate the number of terms each pupil has been perfect in attendance.

No. 1—Ethel E. Kelley 1, Ruhia M. Huckins 1, Bernard J. Yeaton 1.

No. 2—Willis Maloon 3, William Roberts 2, Walter Quimby 2, Bessie Quimby 2, Muriel Price 2, Elsie Johnson 2, David Price 2, Thomas Price 2, Clarence Merrill 1, Dexter Wilson 1, Lilly Quimby 1.

No. 4—Mildred R. Adams 1, Miriam Bock 1, Francis C. Bock 1, Theodore H. Bock 1, John A. Lewis 1.

No. 6—Hazel I. Young 1.

No. 7—Joseph Brown 3, Mary Brown 3, Ruth Brown 3, Burton Clark 2, Dorà Clark 3, Katherine Clark 2, LeahLEGRO 3, George Sanborn 1, Willis Sanborn 3, Ellery Willey 3, George McConnell 2, Leila Sanborn 2, Ralph Sanborn 2, Russell Simons 2, Lucile Willey 2, Henry White 1, Aaron Witham 1, Francis Clark 1, Alma McConnell 1, Agnes Witham 1.

No. 8—Katherine Chase 3, Zella Chase 3, Katherine Kemp 2, Genevieve Smith 2, Josephine Smith 2, George Patterson 1.

No. 9—George Fowler 3, Lena Fowler 1, Vernon Wasson 1, Joseph Wasson 3.

No. 10—Alta F. Hart 2, Ima M. Hart 3, Willard J. Stevens 3, Maurice Stevens 2, Leonard Stevens 2.

No. 11—Ruth Whittier 1, Agnes Hamerstrom 1, Flora E. Noyes 1, George Hamerstrom 1.

No. 13—Russell Fife 2, Arrietta Hartford 2, Laura Hartford 2.

Report of School Board.

For the year ending February 15, 1917.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of school.	No. of term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Visits of Supt.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average.	Visits of School Board.
1	1	Jennie B. Hardy . . .	\$32	0	14	9	8	2
1	2	Harriett Dudley . . .	28	9	12	11	..	4
1	3	Harriett Dudley . . .	28	2	6	11	..	2
2	1	Grace Barnes . . .	32	0	14	18	..	3
2	2	Emma Ellis . . .	32	6	12	22	..	5
2	3	Emma Ellis . . .	32	3	4	18	..	0
4	1	Minnie E. Rollins . .	32	0	14	10	..	2
4	2	Mildred Stevens . . .	28	7	12	14	..	8
4	3	Alta Kimball . . .	28	2	4	13	..	1
6	1	Sara K. Ordway . . .	32	0	14	11	..	1
6	2	Bessie Conner . . .	28	7	12	8	..	3
6	3	Bessie Conner . . .	28	1	3	6	..	0
7	1	Maude N. Locke . . .	40	0	13	33	..	1
7	2	Lydia M. Marshall . .	40	6	12	36	..	2
7	3	Lydia M. Marshall . .	40	1	2	33	..	0
8	1	Etta S. Chase . . .	36	0	14	12	..	2
8	2	Etta S. Chase . . .	32	5	12	12	..	2
8	3	Etta S. Chase . . .	32	1	4	7	..	0
9	2	Minnie E. Rollins . .	28	6	12	8	..	1
9	3	Minnie E. Rollins . .	28	1	4	8	..	1
10	1	Emma Ellis . . .	32	0	14	10	..	2
10	2	Gladys M. Robinson .	28	6	12	10	..	2
10	3	Gladys M. Robinson .	28	1	4	10	..	1
11	1	Anna Page . . .	32	0	14	11	..	2
11	2	Anna Page . . .	28	6	12	15	..	2
11	3	Anna Page . . .	28	1	4	14	..	0
13	1	Mildred Stevens . . .	32	0	14	11	..	2
13	2	Victoria Johnson . . .	28	6	12	11	..	1
13	3	Victoria Johnson . . .	28	2	4	11	..	0

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Amount of money raised and appropriated for support of schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Amount required by law	\$1,260.00
In addition thereto	934.50

High school tuition	\$300.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
School Board	80.00
Truant officer	10.00
Treasurer	5.00
Clerk	1.00
Superintendent	300.00
Auditor	1.50
Books and supplies	100.00
Repairs	50.00
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Total	\$3,067.00

State aid for average attendance.....	\$151.50
Qualified teachers	60.00
Tuition rebate on George Stearns....	4.63
Literary fund	106.26
Dog licenses	48.69
Philbrick fund for No. 1 school.....	26.07
Superintendent from state.....	300.00
Balance from last year	90.44
Tuition rebate	31.05
Tuition received from True Rollins...	4.00
Interest on Jenness fund.....	175.00
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Total	997.64
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Grand total	\$4,064.64
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The School Board have drawn orders on the treasurer against the foregoing amounts as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,227.00
School books	18.61
Supplies	69.02
School Board services	80.00
Superintendent of schools	300.00
Truant officer	10.00

Treasurer, post. and book	\$7.50
Other district officers.....	2.50
Tuition	181.19
Transportation	273.60
Repairs	61.71
Wood	121.25
Current expenses	4.91

\$3,357.29

To balance Feb. 15, 1917..... \$707.35

The following amounts are recommended by the School Board
to be raised and assessed for the coming year:

Money required by law.....	\$1,192.50
Books	200.00
Supplies	100.00
Tuition	400.00
Flags, etc.	25.00

Total

\$1,917.50

HORACE M. CHURCHILL.
EDITH A. HARVEY.
ELMER H. ROLLINS.

I have examined the account of the School Board and find
the same correctly cast and properly supported by vouchers.

ALVAH B. CHASE,

Auditor.

DEERFIELD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

He charges himself with having on hand the balance from 1915.....	\$90.44
Received from town treasurer.....	3,347.50
Received from Concord, rebate on tuition of George Stearns	4.63
Received from True Rollins of Nottingham for tuition	4.00
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	\$3,446.57

He credits himself with having paid out on orders of School Board	\$3,357.29
Cash to balance	89.28
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	\$3,446.57

W. H. White,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVAH B. CHASE,

Auditor.

DEERFIELD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEER

Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No.	Name of Father.
Jan. 15	William Herbert Lang.....	M	L	1	Refused; illegitimate
Feb. 16	Thomas Ellsworth.....	M	L	5	Joseph W. Wasson..
Feb. 16	Harry Wentworth.....	M	L	6	Joseph W. Wasson..
Mar. 7	Gladys West.....	F	L	6	Ross L. Tilton.....
Mar. 21	Frederick Leon, Jr.....	M	L	3	Fred'k Leon Norton.
May 20	John Warren.....	M	L	5	William E. Ambrose
June 1	.....	M	L	12	Louis Perault.....
June 11	Lawrence Albert.....	M	L	2	Benj. L. Freeman.
July 13	Folger Allen.....	M	L	1	Alton F. Shores....
Aug. 2	.....	M	L	4	John A. Porter.....
Aug. 10	Levi Bradford, Jr.....	M	L	3	Levi B. Hartford...
Aug. 12	James Clinton.....	M	L	1	William H. O'Neal..
Aug. 23	.....	F	L	2	Harry M. McFarland
Aug. 29	.....	F	L	2	Alvah B. Brown....
Oct. 27	.....	M	L	2	Lawrence S. Howe..
Dec. 9	.....	M	L	3	John E. Scribner..
Dec. 13	Frederick Harold.....	M	L	2	William A. Nelson..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEER

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
April 23	Deerfield....	Stuart L. James....	Deerfield	38	Farmer
		Katherine Roane...	Wellesley, Mass....	36	Housekeeper.
May 2	Deerfield....	William H. O'Neal..	Deerfield	36	Farmer
		Nellie B. McDonald.	Deerfield	21	Housekeeper.
June 20	Deerfield....	Chas. F. Cunningham	Deerfield	38	Fireman
		Addie D. Giles.....	Northwood, N. H..	27	Shoes

I hereby certify that the above return is correct

FIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Florence M. Lang....			Deerfield
Mabel G. Fowler....	R. R. brakeman....	Parrsboro, N. S....	Parrsboro, N. S.
Mabel G. Fowler....	R. R. brakeman....	Parrsboro, N. S....	Parrsboro, N. S.
Cora B. Ellis.....	Farmer	Deerfield	Boston, Mass.
Nina May Barton....	Farmer and mechan.	Watertown, Mass....	Boston, Mass.
Alice L. White.....	Farmer	Deerfield	Epsom, N. H.
Lucy Levieny.....	Lumberman	Canada	Bethel, Vt.
Katherine M. Haskins.	Physician	Amesbury, Msas....	Hall Quarry, Me.
Emily G. Fogg.....	Farmer	Somerset, Mass....	Deerfield
Ellen L. Robinson....	Shoemaker	Chester, N. H....	Deerfield
Annie M. McConnell.	Farmer	Deerfield	Manchester, N. H.
Nellie B. McDonald.	Farmer	Boston, Mass....	Manchester, N. H.
Lulu E. Robinson....	Laborer	Raymond, N. H....	Manchester, N. H.
Sarah Gourley.....	Farmer	Deerfield	Fullerton, Pa.
Lottie M. Ross.....	Farmer	Wakefield, Vt....	Loudon, N. H.
Evora M. Lewis.....	Farmer	Hooksett, N. H....	Deerfield
Olive M. Mack.....	Farmer	Wilkesbarre, Pa....	Deerfield

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

FIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Deerfield	Joseph W. James...	Deerfield	Rev. Chalmers Holbrook, Deerfield
Ireland	Emily Marvin.....	Walpole, N. H....	
	John Roane.....	Ireland	
Boston, Mass.....	Mary Gurley.....	Ireland	Arthur W. Phinney, Justice of the Peace, Manchester, N. H.
	Unknown	Ireland	
Manchester, N. H...	Unknown	Ireland	
	Unknown	Ireland	Rev. W. J. Gordon, Epsom, N. H.
New Br'swick, N. S.	Fre'k C. Cunningham	Nova Scotia.....	
	Mary J. Wilson....	New Br'swick, N. S.	
N. Barnstead, N. H.	William Davis.....	Tilton, N. H....	
	Nancy Ada Davis...	N. Barnstead, N. H.	

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEER

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Single Mar., Wid.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.		
Feb. 18	Deerfield.	Lucy A. Ballou.....	77	9	3	E. Concord, N. H.	M
March 2	Deerfield.	Jonathan S. Smith....	77	9	10	Deerfield	W
March 7	Deerfield.	Josiah A. Brown.....	70	10	12	Deerfield	M
Mar. 12	Deerfield.	Rose Etta Hill.....	62	8	22	Candia, N. H....	M
Mar. 12	Deerfield.	Annie T. Woodman....	75	5	..	Portsm'th, N. H.	M
April 1	Deerfield.	Angelia W. Gerrish...	78	1	22	Chester, N. H....	M
April 18	Deerfield.	Theophile Partvan....	75	..	..	Canada	M
April 27	Deerfield.	Nathaniel White.....	79	7	..	Deerfield	W
May 12	Deerfield.	Nellie M. Green.....	60	2	2	Loudon, N. H....	W
July 2	Deerfield.	George F. Doe.....	83	3	5	Madbury, N. H..	M
July 4	Deerfield.	Cora A. Merrill.....	54	10	2	Deerfield	M
July 5	Deerfield.	Mary E. Marsh.....	84	4	22	Deerfield	W
July 10	Deerfield.	Benjamin F. Brown...	78	5	7	Deerfield	M
Aug. 1	Deerfield.	Alice L. Hart.....	17	1	19	Epsom, N. H....	S
Sept. 8	Deerfield.	J'than H. Batchelder	80	10	26	Deerfield	M
Sept. 23	Deerfield.	Mary L. Witham.....	75	10	20	Nottingham, N. H.	M
Oct. 4	Deerfield.	Jonathan V. Dearborn	81	8	..	Deerfield	W
Nov. 9	Deerfield.	George Adams.....	87	10	18	.....	M
Dec. 6	Deerfield.	Rose M. Hill.....	66	8	2	Deerfield	M
Dec. 2	Deerfield.	Mary P. Chase.....	60	9	10	Groveland, Mass.	M

BROUGHT FOR BURIAL.

April 2	Durham..	James T. Bickford..	66	5	23	Deerfield	M
April 2	Dedham..						
	Mass.	Leroy F. Griffen.....	..	..	..	.....	..
July 18	Epsom...	Hannah Cate.....	86	8	23	Limington, Me...	W
July 18	Manch'ter	Inez V. Arnold.....	..	6	8	Grafton, N. H...	I

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

FIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Housewife ..	E. Concord, N.H.	E. Concord, N. H.	James C. Bartlett...	Catherine Seavey
Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Jonathan Smith....	Eleanor Stevens
Farmer	Deerfield	Candia, N. H....	Josiah A. Brown....	Hannah Gordon
Home	Deerfield	Lyme, N. H....	Nathaniel Brown...	Mary Piker
Home	Newington, N. H.	Cailles, Vt.....	William Smith.....	Emma Knight
Home	Chester, N. H....	Sandown, N. H....	John Wason.....	Mehitabel Hoyt
Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Retired	Portsm'th, N. H.	Deerfield	Theophilus M. White	Maria Wells
Home .....	.....	Chichester, N. H.	Noah D. Willey.....	Lucy A. Sargent
Retired .....	.....	.....	Joseph Doe.....	Mary Drew
Home	Chichester, N. H.	Deerfield	J. Wesley Fife.....	Mary E. Stevens
Retired .....	.....	.....	William Ayer.....	Eliza M. Cook
Farmer	Northwood, N. H.	Northwood, N. H.	James Brown.....	Joanna Willey
Housework ..	Townsend, Mass.	Salem, N. H....	John W. Hart.....	Lot. S. Hastings
Farmer	Northwood, N. H.	Northwood, N. H.	Thomas J. Batchelder	Comfort Hill
Housewife ..	Nottingham, N.H.	.....	Joseph Langley.....	.....
Farmer	Hampton, N. H.	Deerfield	Richard C. Dearborn	Dolly Veasey
Retired	Ch'lestown, Mass.	.....	George Adams.....	.....
Housewife ..	Deerfield	Pittsfield, N. H.	Joseph C. Cram.....	Han. J. Tibbetts
Housewife ..	Groveland, Mass.	Concord, N. H....	William C. Hovey...	Mary F. Simpson

BROUGHT FOR BURIAL.

Retired	Epsom, N. H....	Deerfield	Robert C. Bickford.	Sarah Sanborn
.....	Limington, Me...	Baldwin, Me....	William Cole.....	Mary Rowe
None .....	.....	Deerfield	George Arnold.....	Maud Young

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK O. WILSON, Town Clerk.

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